

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the third paragraph on page 2, lines 11-15, as shown below:

Thus, standard IEEE-ISTO-5001 in preparation provides in its 1999 version, ~~accessible,~~
~~for example, on website www.ieee-isto.org/Nexus5001,~~ a specific message exchange protocol
between a monitoring circuit and an analysis tool for a monitoring circuit 18 requiring but a
reduced number of test terminals 22.